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MRS. P. C. HANSEN TAKEN BY DEATH MONDAY MORNING

Beloved Woman Passes After Years Of Ill Health

Long years of failing health ended in death for one of Washington township's most beloved women Monday morning, when Mrs. Peter C. Hansen succumbed at her home in Centerville. She was the wife of Captain P. C. Hansen, well-known lumberman.

Known for her pleasant manner, and helpful nature, Mrs. Hansen had been missed from social circles for many months, due to failing health. She was a member of the Orient Chapter 167, Order of Eastern Star, of which organization she was treasurer for more than ten years, and of the Alvarado Rebekahs. Prior to her illness, she had been active in Country Club work.

Mrs. Hansen, a native of Denmark, came to California forty-seven years ago. She and her husband lived first in San Francisco. They moved to the east bay before the turn of the century, when Hansen operated ship landings and warehouses, first at San Leandro and later at Newark. They have been residents of Centerville for seventeen years.

Funeral services, under the direction of F. F. Botelho, were yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Chapel of Palms. The Rev. E. J. McElhinney officiated. Entombment was in the Sunset Mausoleum.

Captain Hansen is the only immediate kin surviving.

NILES NATIVE SONS APPROVE MISSION RESTORATION

Further restoration of many old California missions, through activities of the SERA is seen, following distribution of a resolution drawn recently by the Monterey Chamber of Commerce to Native Son parlors throughout the state as well as to other fraternal and civic organizations. The resolution urged that steps be taken to make available SERA funds for restoration work.

Support of the Native Son organization was virtually assured by J. Hartley Russell, of San Francisco, grand senior vice president. Russell stated that it has long been one of the aims of the Native Sons to keep alive early history and traditions of early California.

Niles, through the efforts of the Niles parlor, Native Sons, came into prominence as a leader in the restoration work about twenty-two years ago, when the Mission San Jose was extensively rebuilt and renovated. The late George L. Donovan, of Niles, was a leader in the work.

Members of the Niles parlor stated this week that they stand ready to take up the task again for further repair of the old Mission San Jose, should the campaign for funds prove successful.

The Washington parlor, at Centerville, active at the present time, would join in the work, it is thought.

OFFICERS NOMINATED BY NILES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THIS WEEK

Election To Take Place At Meeting Early In March

Nomination of officers for 1935 was the main business before the Niles Chamber of Commerce Monday, with tabulation of ballots pointing to the election of Dr. E. C. Grau as chamber head. Election will take place early in March.

Others nominated for the presidency are: A. J. Petsche, Lester Duffy, F. V. Jones and W. B. Kirk.

For the vice presidency the following were nominated: H. L. Scott, E. E. Dias, Dr. E. C. Grau, Dr. R. H. Bennett, W. B. Kirk, George Bonde, E. A. Ellsworth.

For secretary A. J. Petsche, Dr. R. H. Bennett and E. E. Glassbrook were named.

R. B. Blacow received all ballots for treasurer, a position he now holds.

Eleven were nominated for the board of directors.

W. B. Kirk, head of the Wildflower trip committee, told the group of objection in some quarters to the proposed caravan, and defended the plan as a good one. It was unanimously voted to carry on the work as proposed. In place of the regular wildflower show held in Niles each year, the chamber will this time select ideal flower plots throughout the district and lead a caravan of cars, the tour to be climaxed with a huge picnic.

Main speaker of the day was Lester Duffy, who delivered a refutation of a talk recently made by A. J. Petsche, which contended that the profit system was responsible for all human advance. Duffy pointed out numerous instances where men have given their lives and work for no pay. Duffy stated that the profit system is not necessary to the advance of human welfare, and told of cases where it was a distinct detriment to progress.

President Jones told the members that the system of calling members to notify them of meetings had been abandoned, and that he was pleased to note that attendance had not fallen off as was predicted.

Dr. R. H. Bennett was named three-minute speaker for next Monday"s meet.

Niles Boy Cashes In On Carving Ability

Patience in mastering a difficult art has brought results, tangible results, for William Booras, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Booras, of Niles.

Young Booras, a student at the Washington Union High school, has been interested in wood carving, which he does with sufficient skill to be rated as exceptional by Miss Sybil Botelho, art instructor.

A weaving company, hearing of William's ability, recently asked him if he would set about making handles for woven purses. Young Booras agreed, and is making money at his former hobby.

Read the ads—they're news.

ALLEGED BURGLARS' TRIAL SET FOR MARCH 20

March 20 is the trial date for Frank Mendonca and Tony Souza, of Niles, alleged burglars, according to a report from San Jose Saturday. Time for the trial was set Friday afternoon by Superior Judge William F. James of Santa Clara county.

The pair, represented by Attorney Martin Murphy, have denied their guilt in connection with theft of a valuable electric motor on the O'Brien ranch near Wayne Station. They were arrested on January 21, when they allegedly attempted to sell three motors to a San Jose second hand dealer.

Deputy District Attorney C. M. Douglas, of Santa Clara county, will prosecute.

SEWER SURVEY TO BE COMPLETED THIS WEEK

Survey work for a sewer system in Decoto will be completed this week, and a complete engineer's report submitted to the Decoto Chamber of Commerce, according to word from Roland Bendel, in charge of SERA workers making the survey.

The survey and sewer were the main topics of conversation at the annual Decoto chamber clam bake, held recently at which numerous local and county officials were guests.

A Pearce, head of the Pearce Canning Company at Decoto, was one of the speakers. He told of the need of the sewer system if industry is to be retained in the town.

Chef for the occasion was Walter Walker, whose genius with the skillet has won him wide fame.

P.-T. A. FOOD SALE IN NILES THIS SATURDAY

Home-cooked food enthusiasts will have an opportunity to take their pick of delicacies Saturday when the Niles chapter, Parent-Teachers' Association holds a food sale in Niles.

The event, for the purpose of raising the cafeteria fund for care of the grammar school children, will be in the vacant store on First street, next to the Murphy and Briscoe grocery, starting at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Specialities at the sale will be homemade pies and cakes. There will be a smattering of hot baked foods, as well. Members of the chapter are being asked to contribute goodies this week, by Mrs. Georgia Burr, chairman for the sale, and Mrs. Roland Bendel. Mrs. C. M. Myrick will have charge of the sale.

Will Hurley is under the care of his physician this week after suffering a wrenched back Sunday when he was tossed from a tobaggan at Longbarn, in the Sierra Nevadas. He was treated at the Sonora emergency hospital before being returned to his home here.

PRORATE OF 1935 'COT CROP WILL BE DISCUSSED MONDAY

Growers Urged to Attend Meet Sponsored By Farmers' Union

Apricot growers of Southern Alameda county were informed this week of a meeting for discussion of prorating the 1935 apricot crop, to be held at the Washington Union High school Monday night, February 25.

Sponsor of the meeting is the Washington township local of the National Farmers' Union. The meeting is open, and all are urged to attend.

Edson Abel, secretary of the Prorate Commission, will speak on the subject of the prorate as applied to apricots. The law offers a local, instead of a long distance control of any commodity organized under it. The meeting is called to clear up details in the minds of growers. Abel is thoroughly qualified to answer any and all questions on the matter.

I. D. E. S. TO PLAN FOR BUILDING OF HOME

Ways and means for the erection of the I. D. E. S. home for the aged, to be built on the former Curtner ranch at Warm Springs, will be found by delegates to the annual conference of the I. D. E. S. society, to be held at Stockton in September of this year, according to a report in the January 19 issue of the organization's bulletin.

The 1973-acre tract was purchased recently by the society for more than $200,000. The report stated that the construction of a suitable home will cost around the same figure.

The I. D. E. S. society grew from a very small beginning in 1889 to the great fraternity it now is. A small group of Portuguese people got together to celebrate the annual Holy Ghost fiesta in Mission San Jose. It was there that the society was conceived, to grow since that time into an organization with $1,522,926 in its treasury, in addition to property and funds of 170 subordinate councils amounting to another $800,000.

Many people throughout California will become acquainted with the new Warm Springs property this summer, when a Holy Ghost festival will be held on the I. D. E. S. grounds there. J. S. Brown, of Warm Springs, past grand president of the order, is head of the committee for the celebration, slated for July 20 and 21.

Welfare Club Hears Discussion of SERA

The Welfare Club, No. 1, met at the home of Mrs. William H. Ford, at Niles, Monday afternoon with eighteen members present.

Miss Beatrice Arthur, of the children's department, introduced Miss M. Keck, publicity director of public relations for the SERA. Miss Keck gave an interesting and informative talk on the work and procedure of the SERA. Mrs. A. A. Hatch reported on the sewing done in the last month, referring particularly to the assistance given by Mrs. W. B. Kirk. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry, in Centerville, on March 18th.

ARRIVE FROM SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Chenery, of Long Beach, will arrive in Niles tonight for a visit with their daughter, Miss Lurena Chenery, Niles Grammar school teacher.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

WHY AREN'T THEY SHOUTING

The substantial business man, who only a short time ago clapped his hands in great admiration of Merriam, is now not so spontaneous nor so boisterous in his felicitations. In fact, he is very quiet, and his face is long, and drawn and painful.

The bombshell exploding in Sacramento when "Militiaman" Merriam delivered his inaugural address, has not even now ceased to shake the money temples, and the trembling of "respectability" is pitiful to behold. It is in the cards that the tax burden will be double in 1935 what it was in 1934. And it was plenty in 1934. No doubt about that.

Now, the worst thing about this Merriam tax program seems to be that the governor has outlined a plan to force property and income to bear a share of this increased levy. That is awful. A sales tax increase wouldn't be so bad. The man with his $10 a week pay check and the itinerant with his two-bits for a loaf of bread and a can of beans would pay most of the bill.

Certainly, it is all wrong for a man like Merriam—the salt of the earth; safe and sane; the "white hope" of the last election—turning against his friends, the boys and girls with the big incomes.

Maybe, by and by, the Register will become fond of this man whom it nicknamed "Militiaman" in the late campaign. He is showing real signs of getting human. Possibly he read and took to heart the editorial we wrote about his coming term as governor, advancing the belief that it might be a propitious time for the new governor to make a good accounting of his last days on earth that St. Peter might not turn him away from the Pearly Gates with the Bibical accusation "that he had been weighed in the balance and found wanting."

TOWNSEND GROUPS MERGE AT MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Stating that they considered consolidation helpful to their common purpose, the Niles Townsend Club and the one recently formed under the auspices of the Washington Local of the National Farmers' Union, joined forces Monday night at a meeting held at the Washington Union High school, Centerville. Total membership of the combined group is eighty-six.

Inasmuch as the Centerville organization was the largest, it was decided to retain their officers as officials of the new club. They are: Karl R. Peters, president; Leslie Sturtevant, vice president; Mrs. T. D. Witherly, secretary, and Walter Wyat, treasurer.

Officers of the former Niles group were: Jack Alberg, president; Mrs. Roy Rose, secretary, and Fred Nelson, treasurer.

The augmented group will hold meetings at the Washington Union High school on the first and third Mondays of each month, at the hour of 8 p. m. Interested persons are urged to attend. The group will be known as the Washington Township Townsend Club.

O.E.S. Has Social Meet After Regular Session

The Orient Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening, followed by a social game of dutch whist.

Prize winners were: Miss Bergman, Mrs. Ernest Martin and George Hellwig.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Hancock, of San Francisco, visited briefly with Mrs. Hancock's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane, Thursday evening.

HEARING TUESDAY IN SLOAN VS. HIRSCH FORECLOSURE

Next Tuesday afternoon is the time set for hearing in the Sloan vs. Hirsch foreclosure case, now pending in the court of Burton J. Wyman, referee in bankruptcy, at the latter's office in Oakland. The case comes under the so-called Frazier-Lemke amendment to the National Bankruptcy law.

According to reports of the first hearing, Hirsch filed a bill of objections, demanding that the amendment be declared unconstitutional. He has since refused to accept propositions for settlement offered by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Sloan, it is said.

The case arose out of the attempted foreclosure by Hirsch on the Sloan ranch, situated on the Christian Hollow road, near Irvington. Hirsch had bought the mortgage from his sister, Mrs. Lillie F. Weilhiemer, reports state.

JUNIOR CHAMBER PRE-LENT DANCE HERE MARCH 2ND

Word of the Niles Junior Chamber Pre-Lenten dance, to be held at the Garden of Allah, Niles, on Saturday night, March 2 has been sent to all corners of the east bay, according to reports of the publicity committee this week.

Announcements of the affair have been made at numerous public gatherings in this district and others, and east bay junior chambers have been sent circulars telling of the occasion.

George Lucas, in charge of ticket sales, reports his entire satisfaction with results to date.

Music for the affair will be furnished by Campos' Sunny Californians, one of the south county's best dance orchestras.

JUNIOR CHAMBER IN CAMPAIGN FOR SPEED RE-ZONING

Present Markers Menace, Is Opinion of Young Civic Organization

Re-location of speed zone markers in Niles was one of the major subjects discussed Monday night by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, when it held its regular meeting, this time at the Peerless Grill.

It was pointed out by Charles Champion, of the improvement committee, that existing signs at the west end of Niles have been rendered obsolete by continued building, and that a change is needed to avert future accidents.

James Delury, chairman of the committee, stated that a letter recently received from State Highway Engineer C. H. Purcell on the matter was not encouraging, but that another communication from John H. Skeggs, district engineer, stated that a state representative would come to Niles to look over location of the sign in question. Aid of William Moore, California Automobile Association official, has been asked in the matter.

Other jobs in the hands of the improvement committee are: the trimming of trees on Second street, removal of eyesores from First street and an investigation of possibilities to induce a canning company to operate in Niles.

Important among committee reports was one by T. Arntzen, of the ways and means committee, concerning a decision to introduce a "kitty" system, whereby the president may impose small fines for infraction of rules at meetings. When the sum in the "kitty" reaches a certain amount, there will be a drawing. The plan was launched with a fusillade of small fines Monday night.

Following reports on the night watchman service by Louis Di Guilio and a ticket sales report by George Lucas, Arntzen moved that authorized representatives of the press be admitted free to all future functions of the group. The motion was carried.

New members at the meet were Si Solon, Jack Cahill and Lester Murphy. All pledged their whole-hearted cooperation.

Before adjourning the meeting, Sam Kerns, president, stated that the March 4 meeting will be held at the Coffee Cup restaurant.

Niles Contractor Is Busy Near Livermore

E. E. Dias, Niles contractor, stated this week that work under his supervision began Monday in the vicinity of the Veterans' home near Livermore on resurfacing of private roads. The work, occupying twelve local men, will continue for about three week, Dias stated.

NEW ADS THIS WEEK

MEN WANTED

A special representative of a leading Diesel school will be in Niles a few days to select a man for Diesel training. If you have good references, write Box 44, care Township Register, Niles. F21c

FOR RENT—5-room house, furnished; 15 per month. Inquire at 785 Vallejo street, Niles. F21p

FOR SALE OR LEASE—All-purpose foothill ranch; good farm soil; plenty of good pasture; buildings; fenced; plenty spring water. Close in. R. J. Wright, Irvington. F21p

CONTRACTORS

The Country Club of Washington Township hereby advertises for bids for the construction of a stage at the club house in Centerville. All who are interested, communicate with Niles 83 before February 25. F21c

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Feb. 26—Corpus Christi Benefit Whist, Memorial Bldg., 8:00 p. m.
Feb. 25—Joint Meet, Legion Post and Auxiliary, Memorial Building, 8:00 P. M.
March 2—Junior Chamber Dance Garden of Allah, 8:30 P. M.

YAS-S YOU DID! I ASKED YOU NOT TO TELL MY WIFE WHAT TIME I GOT HOME LAST NIGHT AND I'D NO SOONER GOT TH' WORDS OUTTA MY MOUTH THAN YOU HAD TO GO BLABBER!
B-BUT, UNK!
LISSEN, MAN! IT'S ALL YOUR OWN FAULT!!!!
HOW TH' HECK'S IT HAPPEN TO BE MY FAULT?
WELL, IF YOU HADN'T TOLD ME NOT TO TELL I'D NEVER A THOUGHT ANYTHING ABOUT IT--- BUT AFTER YOU TOLD ME---
-- I GOT SUCH A GUILTY LOOK ON MY MUG THAT SHE KNEW TH' MINUTE SHE SAW ME THAT I WAS HOLDIN' OUT ON SOMETHING AND SHE MADE ME TELL IT!!
SAT-

Sister Act

By THAYER WALDO

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THEY showed quite a regard for ceremony in bringing Leona Gray to the district attorney's office. This because she was a movie star's sister. Leona showed more than a little nervousness when she came. That because Jack Brenneman had been found dead at her feet in the mountains.

Of course it was suicide, and this interview only a formality. The district attorney explained as much to Leona while she sat in the big chair by his desk and twisted her necklace.

"Please understand," he said, "that I truly regret the necessity of this, particularly so soon after your—ah—trying ordeal. But routine must be followed.

"Now I'd like you to tell me," he urged, "everything that happened. Begin at the beginning and take your time and think carefully, please."

"I was visiting Marge. I came out from Cleveland, where we all used to live, about two weeks ago. Marge was going to get me a screen test at Zenith studio. I thought that would be fun.

"I guess it was right the first day after I got here that I met Jack—Mr. Brenneman. He came out for lunch and Marge told me they were engaged, but it was supposed to be a secret.

"He was there two or three hours every day after that, and when he and Marge went out dancing and places in the evening, he'd suggest taking me along. I didn't know right away what it was all about, but four or five days ago I began to realize that he'd fallen for me.

"I felt terrible, but I hated to speak to Marge because I could see how crazy about him she was and how she kept thinking of their marriage. So instead of saying anything I just tried to make Mr. Brenneman understand I didn't want him.

"Yesterday he stayed away until about six, and when he came Marge was with him. She said they'd been out together all afternoon—taking a ride in an airplane, I think. I was awful glad, even though I was sure he'd never keep his promise to marry her.

"Well, after dinner Marge said they were going up to Mile-Hi lodge at Stag lake for over the week-end, and she asked me to come along.

"It was late when we got to the lake and we all decided to go right to bed.

"After I undressed I remembered my slippers were in Marge's bag, so I put on a robe and started down the hall to get them. Just as I passed Mr. Brennemann's door he opened it and called me, and when I turned he grabbed my arm and pulled me inside and shut the door.

"It was all dark in there except for the light that came through the transom, and I was terribly frightened. When I cried out for him to let me go, he put his hand over my mouth and kept saying, 'You can't go—you can't go!' And when I tried to fight loose he said, 'Oh, this is all the devil of a mess!'

"Then I pushed him backwards and he fell down beside a chair that had his suitcase open on it. The light from outside shone right there, and I saw a gun lying on top of his shirts. Suddenly Mr. Brenneman jumped up again, saying, 'All right—if you don't listen to me—!' and then he—he—oh, I just can't go on!"

She slumped down, face in hands. The district attorney sat forward.

"Now, now—that's all right. There's just one more thing I want to know; did he say anything else before he—shot himself?"

Her bobbed head shook from side to side. She was crying softly, without restraint.

"I see." Into the rectangular black box at his elbow he said: "Will you kindly step in now, Miss Gray?"

"You heard everything?" the district attorney asked smoothly. Margaret nodded. "Have you anything to add?"

"Yes. I can verify all that she said. I was in his bedroom. I—I had just gone in through the other hall door."

The district attorney looked hastily away from her steadfast grieving eyes. Then Leona Gray cried out sharply and sagged over in her chair. . . .

She regained consciousness seven minutes later, lying on a leather couch in the adjoining room. Only Marge was there, sitting by the couch.

Leona ran her tongue over very dry lips. At last she whispered huskily:

"Why—why didn't you tell?"

Margaret Gray's smile did not move one side of her mouth at all.

"That you shot him? What good would that do? Telling about my sister's silly vanity that made her imagine intrigue from a little kindness won't bring back the man I loved—my husband. Yes—of course, you poor little fool: we flew to Yuma and were married yesterday. And because we wanted to keep it from everyone for a while, Jack—" her voice broke hoarsely—"Jack just tried to stop you from going to my room and finding it empty!"

Ancient Mirrors

Mirrors in their primitive form were known to the ancients. The Hebrews used them, as did also the ancient Egyptians, Greeks and Romans. Praxiteles taught the use of polished silver for mirrors as early as 328 B. C. Mirrors of glass were first made at Venice in 1300, but were not introduced into England until 1673. The mirror in its present form with the silver back was first introduced by Leibig in 1836.

Body Mutilations Fashionable

Nearly all body mutilations practiced by primitive peoples have some fashionable or tribal significance. But not that of knocking out the middle teeth of the adolescents in the Belgian Congo, where the soil abounds in tetanus germs. The "opening" is made for the purpose of feeding the victim when he contracts his almost inevitable case of lockjaw.—Collier's Weekly.

Patents and Copyrights

Provision was made in the Constitution of the United States for the granting of patents and copyrights and congress enacted the first law on the subject April 10, 1790. Other laws and amendments have been added from time to time. Great Britain's present patent system is based on a statute of 1852 which has been amended as need arose.

Care With New Stock

When new stock is being introduced to a flock it is wise to isolate such stock from the main flock for a period of ten to fourteen days to inusre that it is not carrying any such diseases as may cause an outbreak throughout the general flock, advises a writer in the Montreal Herald. Another precaution necessary is to examine all stock for body lice and mites, for such parasites may be carriers of disease. Treat all stock periodically for such external parasites.

DOUKHOBOR SECT TO REMOVE TO MEXICO

Plan to Dispose of Property in Western Canada.

Winnipeg, Man.—The Doukhobor sect of western Canada, center of many stormy controversies precipitated by its fiery leader, Peter Veregin, is preparing to abandon its rich holdings in Saskatchewan and move to a new "promised land," it was revealed here.

Veregin, the spare, mustached Messiah of the colony of 8,000 persons whose farmlands are among the most productive in Saskatchewan, was in Winnipeg ostensibly negotiating for migration of his tribe. He was reticent and uncommunicative regarding the Doukhobors' plans, refusing to comment on a report that they would move to a tract in Chihuahua, Mexico, for which it is known he has been negotiating.

Veregin did reveal, however, that the Doukhobors were ready to dispose of their 25,000 acres of land "lock, stock and barrel," possibly the culmination of a hectic series of clashes with governmental restrictions that were marked by nude parades and arrest of Veregin himself.

Veregin, the Sheistikof (Christ) of the pacifist sect, salaamed by all of the faithful, served 18 months in prison on a perjury charge and barely escaped deportation to Russia. He had complained loudly against restrictions that prevented other Doukhobors from all parts of the world from coming to Saskatchewan at will.

It was expected that if the colony moves to Mexico thousands of members in Russia and delegations from Germany, Persia and other countries will join them. Mexican immigration laws are comparatively lenient.

The area in Mexico to which the tribe may move is known as the "La Junta Lands," near San Antonio, and consists of 1,000,000 acres.

The Doukhobors' present holdings are valued at more than $1,000,000.

Chimney Built in 1776 Is Slowly Crumbling

San Juan Capistrano, Calif.—With the crumbling of the old burned adobe brick chimney above the kitchen where the early padres cooked their meals at San Juan Capistrano mission, California is losing one of its architectural marvels.

The old gem is a strictly Spanish-type mission chimney. It flares like a bell and is artistically designed with crosswork-like lattices. The chimney has no perpendicular supports.

It was built in 1776 and has weathered the years of storm and sunshine since. The chimney is settling sideways and it is believed by Fr. Arthur J. Hutchinson of the mission and other observers, that it will not last much longer unless some means is provided to preserve it.

Iowa Villager Is Willed Violin 267 Years Old

Earlville, Iowa.—A 267-year-old violin, made in Germany, and brought to this country by a pioneer when it already was ancient, is the prize curio of this little village.

The violin is owned by Harry Cruise, who came into its possession through the will of J. W. Corbin, the first white male child born in Delaware county. Corbin said he obtained it from a German settler.

The instrument bears the inscription "Antonius Stradivarius Ceremonenis Faciebat Anno 1697."

Discovered Drugs

For centuries, the natives of South America have used poisons derived from giant creepers in their tropical forests for their poisoned arrow tips. Strychnine, quinine and morphine have been extracted from these rare plants. Scientists hope to obtain cures for various diseases, perhaps tuberculosis and cancer among them, from these.

Nice Girl

By WILLIAM DE LISLE

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SPEECHLESS, Mrs. Brenzel started at her sullen-faced son as the full, awful meaning of what he had just told her sank into her brain. Years ago, before her late husband had made a fortune in pickles and preserves, Mrs. Brenzel would have accepted the present situation with some philosophical statement like "Boys will be boys." But in her new and exalted sphere she could only look upon it as the tragedy of tragedies.

"You say you asked this girl—this Claire De Shong—to marry you?" she said.

"I did," Henry replied in a dull tone.

"My poor boy," Mrs. Brenzel almost wept the words. "You were trapped. Those chorus girls are always scheming to. . . ."

"She's a very nice girl. . . ." Henry offered.

"Don't talk nonsense!" his mother snapped.

"And you asked her in writing?" she continued. "In writing!"

"I'm afraid I did, mother."

Henry shifted nervously. At twenty-four he was what is generally known as a misfit.

"Henry, you will leave this matter to me!" Mrs. Brenzel said at last.

"Yes, mother," Henry said dutifully. "But she's really such a nice girl. . . ."

"Nice? Don't be a fool," Mrs. Brenzel ordered.

That afternoon her car drew up at the small apartment house where Claire De Shong lived. The girl herself answered the door.

"Are you Miss De Shong?" Mrs. Brenzel demanded.

"I am."

"I am Mrs. Brenzel."

"Henry's mother? How nice of you to call!"

"I have not called," Mrs. Brenzel said firmly. "Not in that sense. I wish to see you for a moment."

Mrs. Brenzel followed the girl into a dainty little sitting room.

"I understand," she began, "that my son Henry has been talked into proposing marriage to you."

"Talked into, did you say?" Claire asked in a puzzled tone.

"Yes. I believe in saying what I have to say simply and without beating about the bush in any way, Miss De Shong."

"Well, it's news to me!" said Claire. She took a cigarette from a silver case at her elbow and lit it.

"Do you mean that he has not proposed?" Mrs. Brenzel demanded.

"I don't mean anything of the sort. He certainly has proposed. I have the letter in my writing desk now."

"That's what I meant. He has been inveigled—"

Suddenly Claire broke into Mrs. Brenzel's sentence with a laugh. Mrs. Brenzel shifted uncomfortably in her chair.

"What I want you clearly to understand, Miss De Shong, is this: Henry has no money of his own. Not a penny. And if you insist on marrying him even his allowance will stop. I never weaken," she added, "once I've made up my mind."

Claire struggled for calm. "Henry told me you were rather hard," she observed. "It's a pity he hasn't a little, even a little, of your nerve, Mrs. Brenzel."

"I must ask you not to be impertinent!" Mrs. Brenzel snapped.

Claire flushed. "I don't know about that!" she cried. "You come to my apartment uninvited. You grossly insult me, and then tell me not to be impertinent. What do you expect me to be? Grateful?"

"The poor boy now sees he has made a mistake," Mrs. Brenzel continued, paying no heed to the girl's outburst. "He is as anxious to do the right thing as I am. And it's quite obvious that money is what you're after."

"Well, Henry hasn't anything else, has he?" Claire asked.

"I am willing to pay you a thousand dollars for that letter. I have the money right here." She tapped the purse in her lap. "A thousand dollars," she repeated.

Claire smiled. "Is that what you think Henry is worth?"

Mrs. Brenzel frowned. "To you, yes!" she said, thereby registering her first score.

The younger woman smiled again. "It's a bargain," she said. "I'll get the letter."

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"If you ask me," was Mrs. Brenzel's parting shot, "you've done very well out of this affair."

"Exceedingly well." Claire agreed enthusiastically. "Now John and I can be married."

"John?" Mrs. Brenzel came to a full stop at the door.

"My fiance," Claire explained. "We've been sweethearts for years, but couldn't afford to get married. The depression, you understand. . . . That's one reason I took that dancing job. I wanted to help. But now, thanks to you Mrs. Brenzel, everything is all right."

Mrs. Brenzel glanced sharply at the girl.

"But—" she began.

"I see you're still thinking of Henry," Claire cut in. "Well, I intended to write him today, and refuse him, of course, but I'm quite sure you can explain everything to him so much better now. Good afternoon, Mrs. Brenzel—and thank you!"

Ceylon

It was at Ceylon that Adam and Eve spent their legendary exile after their banishment from Eden, notes a writer in the Washington Post. This island that rests in the sea at the southern tip of India is peopled largely by the Singhalese. Colombo is its capital, itself a pleasant city with wide spaces and a sheltered harbor for its great sea traffic. The famous buried cities of Ceylon were Buddhist cities, and many of the inhabitants are Buddhists. The best known of these buried cities is Anuradhapura, and the two largest inland towns of Ceilon are Kandy and Newara Eliya.

Says Poison Best for Mice Control

Most Damage During Winter; Rodents Do Their Work Beneath Surface.

By H. R. Niswonger, Extension Horticulturist, North Carolina State College. WNU Service.

Field mice are an orchard pest that most fruit growers are unaware of until it is too late to save their trees. Most of the mouse damage occurs during the winter months in orchards where a heavy sod covers the ground.

The mice work just beneath the surface and are not noticed until the trees begin to die or fail to bud in the spring. At first the damage may be slight, but eventually the mice eat away the bark from the trunk a few inches below the soil so as to completely girdle the tree.

The common meadow mouse migrates to the orchards when their food supply in the open fields becomes scarce. The short-tailed pine mouse is most destructive, doing worst damage to orchards growing near timbered areas.

Orchardists are urged to examine the areas around their trees, looking for mice runways and injuries to the trees. If evidence of mice is found, they can be destroyed by putting out wheat bait which has been poisoned with strychnine.

As a supplementary control measure, digging up of grass and weeds under the trees is suggested. This breaks up the tunnels and runways and causes the mice to seek their food in areas farther from the trees.

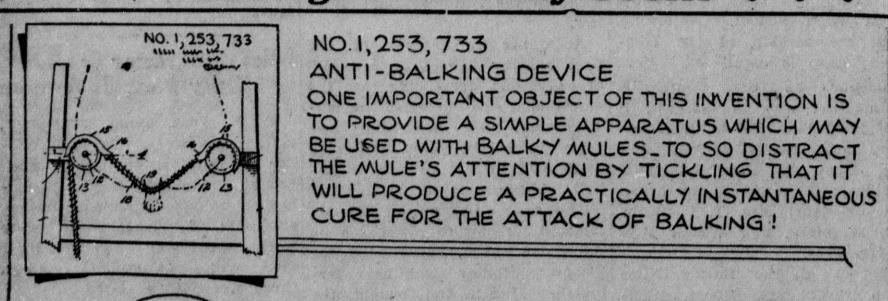
Whisky Snake Story Has New Dressing

Mystic, Conn.—Fish story No. 9,999,999!

Bill Henshaw has a water snake, tamed by a drink of whisky, that fetches him frogs for bait.

He came upon the snake one day, he related, in the act of swallowing a frog. Bill wanted the frog for bait and poured a gulp of rum down its throat to make it cough. Later he felt something flapping against his boot. It was the snake back with another frog—for a drink.

. . . Strange As It May Seem . . .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ANTI-BALKING DEVICE
ONE IMPORTANT OBJECT OF THIS INVENTION IS TO PROVIDE A SIMPLE APPARATUS WHICH MAY BE USED WITH BALKY MULES-TO SO DISTRACT THE MULE'S ATTENTION BY TICKLING THAT IT WILL PRODUCE A PRACTICALLY INSTANTANEOUS CURE FOR THE ATTACK OF BALKING!
THIS'LL GET HIM TO MOVE!
HEE HAW HA HA!
1
GOSH!-HE WAS TICKLED TO DEATH!!
2
GOLLY, LENA-THE TICKLER'S BUSTED AND HE'S BALKY-WHAT'LL I DO?
TELL HIM ONE OF YOUR FUNNY STORIES, PA!
WOT'S TH' MATTER, SI, WON'T TH' TICKLER WORK?
YUP-BUT THIS DERN CRITTER AIN'T TICKLISH!

POULTRY

CHICK-SEXING IS JUST EXPERIMENT

Expert Cites Disadvantages and Advantages.

By L. M. Hurd of New York State College of Agriculture.—WNU Service.

Anyone with patience, persistence, good eyesight, and a fair sense of touch can learn how to determine the sex of one-day-old chicks.

To the Japanese goes the credit of developing the method now used in the United States. No one knows how chick-sexing will develop in this country or where it will lead. Perhaps it is a fad, but the practice has both advantages and disadvantages.

Its advantages include: The elimination of males when they cannot be reared profitably; more rapid and uniform growth of chicks with less mortality, and lower feed costs with pullet chicks; and less investment in equipment.

The disadvantages cited include: The likelihood of an unbalanced demand for cockerels and pullets; the possibility of fraud on the part of some agents and hatcherymen in the early application of the method; the added cost of chick sexing; and hatcheries may find it inadvisable to sell both sexed and unsexed chicks because it increases the chances of dissatisfaction if the ratio of males to females is anything but normal.

The work is tedious, and good lighting is needed to study these baby chicks. Minute differences in appearance must be observed to determine the sex correctly.

Epsom Salts and Argyrol Helps Colds in Poultry

To cure colds in poultry flocks, according to an authority at the North Carolina State college, the first thing to do is to isolate all birds showing symptoms of a cold. As this trouble is usually caused by poor ventilation, overcrowding, or poor feeding, the cause should be found and corrected. Check carefully on the feeding program and give the flock epsom salts at the rate of one-half pound to three gallons of water. The house should be thoroughly cleaned together with all drinking and feeding utensils. Slight cases may be treated by the use of a 10 per cent argyrol solution—a drop of this being placed in each eye, each nostril and in the slit in the throat. Where the disease is well established it is not economical to treat individuals, and these should be destroyed.

The Rooster Problem

Midwinter is a good time to consider the rooster problem, says an authority in the Rural New Yorker. Too often the practice has been to keep the farm poultry in just one big flock, pullets, old hens and roosters all running together. All eggs were gathered together, and some were pullet eggs, some were hens' eggs, and all were more or less fertile, since all the flock had been running together and male birds were with all the layers. Such practice is no longer excusable on the farm where a serious effort is being made to improve the quantity and quality of egg production, and make better profit from the poultry side of the farm.

Inbreeding

Inbreeding, cause of low hatchability of eggs, is not a serious problem in flocks of 200 hens or larger, according to Theodore C. Byerly, United States Department of Agriculture. On the basis of practical experience and on statistical data it is found that the percentage of inbreeding is very small even though no new blood is introduced into the flock through the purchase of unrelated males. However, it is a good practice to buy roosters from other flocks frequently.

First Alloy Steel

The first alloy steel was manufactured commercially less than 50 years ago, when metal manganese was added to ordinary steel.

Antarctic Not Always Cold

The Antarctic is not always a shivery place; one explorer reported suffering from the heat in South Victoria land in summer.

May Never Be Found

There are 3,000,000 square miles of the earth's surface yet to be explored, but it's beneath the waters of the Pacific.

Crusader's Castle Preserved

The great crusader's castle known as Krak des Chevaliers, in Syria, has been ceded to France for preservation.

Ohio Has Ministerial Lands

Ohio is the only state in the Union having ministerial lands.

-:-ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS-:-

Eagles Hear Report On District Meeting

The Alvarado Eagles met in Alvarado, Monday evening, February 18, at which time Chas. R. Wauhab was initiated into the order. Following the meeting, refreshments were served in the banquet room.

A summary was given concerning the district meeting which was held in the Elks building in Oakland, February 6. There were 163 new members taken in at that time.

IMPROVEMENTS

Antone Santos, owner of the U-Auto-Stop service station, is planning a number of improvements on the station. He will start building an up-to-date grease rack which has been needed in the town for sometime. He also plans to plant a new lawn and add awnings to the building.

CHRISTENING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silva became godparents of the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Maciel, of Niles, on Sunday at the Niles Catholic church.

Clarence Flores, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rose, Frank Roderick and Mr. and Mrs. Spud Degermark were among those who attended the Bushers benefit ball game at the Oakland Coast League park on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos and daughters, Alvina and Winifred, motored to Madrone Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. George Soito.

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Mrs. Vera Fontes and family, of Woodland, visited relatives and friends here on Monday. She is a former resident of Alvarado and Niles.

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Albert Otto, who has been ill for the past two weeks, returned to his duties at the Alvarado sugar mill on Monday.

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Stanley Roderick has been ill at his home for the past week with a severe cold. He is employed at the local salt plant.

Parent-Teachers Plan St. Patrick Card Party

March 15 has been set for the date of the Parent-Teachers' Association's St. Patrick's card party. It will be held in the school auditorium. A great number are expected to attend, due to the large membership of the association itself.

Alvarado Couple Sail For Japan On Feb. 7

Sodazu Walkabayashi and Miss Masako Shimaod left on February 7 for Japan. The Walkabayashi dry goods store on Levee street, was sold out to H. Yamagami, of Newark.

Mrs. Walkabayshi will sail at a later date for Japan with her daughter, Miss Cheasako.

Birthday Club Honors Mrs. Aug. May, Feb. 14

The Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. August May on Valentine's Day, February 14, in honor of Mrs. May's birthday.

Those who attended were: Mrs. Emma Hellwig, Mrs. Dora Richmond, Mrs. Frances Robie, Mrs. Willa Hellwig, Mrs. Dora Talton, of Oakland, and Mrs. Nellie Scribner, of Livermore.

Mrs. Marian Hocking and her small daughter, Carol Joanne, returned home on Sunday evening after a week's stay with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dingle in Belmont. The interior of Mrs. Hocking's home was painted during her absence.

Read the ads—they're news.

Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

New Scoutmaster Is Named At Irvington

Rapid progress for the Irvington Boy Scout troop is seen, after the appointment this week of L. Hunt, Newark substation worker, as new scoutmaster.

Hunt's appointment came after the resignation of Walter Johnson. The Irvington troop, inactive for some time, is expected to begin vigorous training.

Mr. an Mrs. Ed. Rose entertained the Rogers family, of Hayward last Sunday.

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A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wehren last Saturday evening.

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A number of Irvington people attended the C. Y. O. dance in Mission San Jose Saturday evening.

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Miss Irma Dutra, of Santa Clara, spent the week-end at Irvington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Soares and family spent Sunday evening in Oakland.

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Mrs. Iva Cadero, of Hayward, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Mae Raymond.

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Raymond Perry and Joe Silveria, of Santa Maria, visited here with relatives recently.

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Miss Ilean Rogers, of Hayward, visited with Margaret Brown last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leal, Jr., entertained friends Sunday.

ANNIVERSARY

Several Irvington people attended the third anniversary of the "Voice of Portugal" which is conducted by Thomas Diaz over KQW. It was held at the Roosevelt High school in San Jose.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Miss Evelyn Pond returned to school Tuesday after an absence of about a week. Her absence was due to illness.

Tony Avelino returned home Friday from Los Angeles, after spending several weeks there with relatives.

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Gordon Pond, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond, left for Cheyenne, Wyoming, recently. He is employed by the United Air Lines.

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Miss Isabella Dutra and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vierra, of Alameda, over the week-end.

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Miss Elsie Castro and Annie and Evelyn Bettencourt attended the Walkathon in Emeryville Monday evening. They were accompanied by several girls from Santa Clara.

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Jim McHugh, of San Francisco, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wehren.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Calderia and daughter, of Santa Clara, visited here this week.

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The Castle Club No. 50 held its reunion of officers last Monday evening at the home of Manuel Soit.

Mission San Jose

By MRS THOMAS PERREIRA

C. Y. O. DANCE

The Catholic youth organization dance, held at the I. D. E. S. pavilion Saturday night, attracted a large number of local people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ban and family, who have been living at Mission San Jose for a number of months, moved recently.

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Mrs. Fanny Semas has returned to her home in Selma after spending a few weeks with relatives here.

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Joseph Pereira was a business caller in San Jose Monday.

MISSION WINS

The Mission baseball team defeated the Los Gatos nine Sunday by a score of 10 to 5. The game was played on the Irvington diamond.

E. S. Rhier, Mission vintner, is recovering from an illness at his home on the Irvington road.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Telles, of Stockton, spent the week-end with relatives at Mission San Jose.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pexoto and son, Marvin, of Irvington, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira, of Mission San Jose, motored to Walnut Creek on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pereira, Mrs. Rose Recend and son, John, motored to Hayward on business Monday.

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Mrs. Minnie Frates spent the week-end with friends in San Francisco.

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Mrs. Rose Recend and son, John, motored to San Jose Saturday.

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Mrs. Frank Azevedo motored to San Jose on Thursday. Mrs. Antone Abreu spent the day in that city, also.

REBEKAHS INITIATE TWO INTO LODGE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Niles lodge of the Rebekahs gathered for their regular meeting Friday night at the I. O. O. F. hall with a full attendance for the purpose of initiating two new members into the organization.

The initiatory work was followed by dancing and a banquet. The team was drilled by Jack Carren, of Hayward.

Last night a large number of local members went to Pleasanton, to be on hand for the last official visit of Grand President La Von Sorenson, of Hayward.

Mrs. Sorensen entertained the members of the Niles lodge, and members of the initiatory team at her home last Wednesday evening.

Beautiful Party On Birthday Occasion

Mrs. Harvey Braun, of Niles, was hostess to twenty-one little guests, classmates of her daughter, Florence Marie, on the occasion of the latter's seventh birthday Saturday afternoon.

The party, one of the most beautifully appointed of the season, will be a subject for reminiscence by the children. The decorations, place cards and tables in general were patterned on a Japanese motif, with a large candy house as a centerpiece.

Cake, ice cream, pop corn and candy were served. Ten grown-ups attended, also.

Niles Woman Hurt In Oakland Crash Sunday

Mrs. James E. Durham, of Niles, is recovering this week from cuts and bruises suffered Sunday when the car in which she was riding with her husband, collided with another at the intersection of Twelfth avenue and East Tenth street, Oakland.

Neither Durham nor J. R. Bedrendtz, 21, driver of the second car, were injured.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. A. B. Moora and Mrs. Antone Garcia were visitors in San Jose Monday afternoon.

Dana Long, of Berkeley, visitel with Niles friends Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffy were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Catterlin at Pleasanton.

Betty Grau, small daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Grau, is ill with a minor ailment this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hatch, of Niles, will move to Centerville Monday.

Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

SURPRISE PARTY

A group of friends surprised Mrs. Angie Briar at a party Thursday. Those present were: Mrs. A. Costa, Mrs. C. Santos, Mrs. A. Garcia, Jr., Mrs. A. Garcia, Sr., of Irvington; Mrs. Rogers, of Mission San Jose; Mrs. F. Gomes, Mrs. J. H. Leal and Mrs. S. Avilla.

MODESTO MEET

J. S. Brown, of Warm Springs, attended an I. D. E. S. meeting in Modesto Sunday. He was accompanied by George Kommes and Joe Jason, of Centerville.

A group of Warm Springs people attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wehren Saturday evening.

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Mrs. M. Andrade, Mr. and Mrs. M. Perry, Rose and Angie Perry were among those who attended the baseball game in Irvington Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Enos and son, Richard, of San Jose, were visitors here Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Vargas and family attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Vargas, of Tassajara, Saturday evening.

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F. Marguad, of Oakland, was a visitor here Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Marks, of San Jose, visited at the home of Mrs. A. Escobar recently.

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Miss Edna Duarte attended the Walkathon at Emeryville Sunday evening.

WIN SUNDAY

The Warm Springs I. D. E. S. baseball team defeated the Druid team by a score of 16 to 2. The game was played at Roosevelt High school, San Jose, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Morse attended a dance in Palo Alto Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vargas, Mary, Lorraine and Jean Rogriques, Anita Maciel, Rose, Nora and Edith Costa attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Vargas, at Tassajara, Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Baptista, of Gilroy, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Vargas Monday.

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The Valentine whist party, given my the S. P. R. S. I. council of Warm Springs, Thursday, February 14, at the Milpitas hall, was a success, it is reported this week.

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Miss Edna Silva, of San Jose, was a visitor in Warm Springs one day last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawrence, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Alexander Thursday.

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Ellen and Margaret Brown spent Saturday with friends in Warm Springs.

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Miss Alice Duarte, of Decoto, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Duarte.

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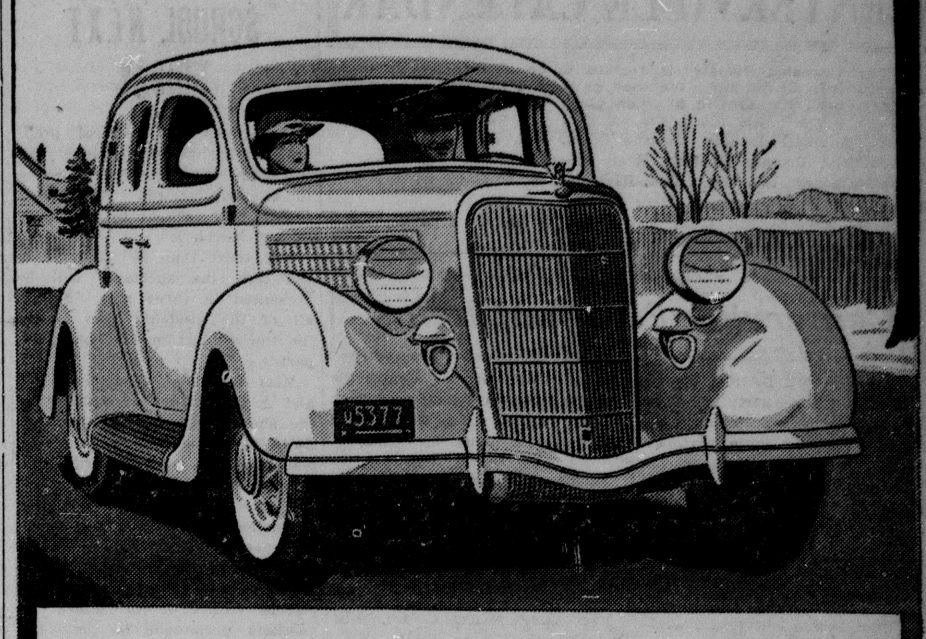

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CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

(The Township Register is anxious to be of real service to its subscribers in Centerville. We shall be glad to publish all announcements, reports, etc., sent in to us or given to our representatives.)

Feb. 21—Baseball League, Justice Court, 8:00 P. M.
Feb. 25—'Cot Prorate Meeting, High School, 7:45 P. M.
Feb. 26—Cherry Growers Meet, High School, 8:00 P. M.
March 4—Townsend Meet, High School, 8:00 P. M.
March 18—Welfare No. 1, F. T. Dusterberry Home, 2:00 P. M.

Centerville Personal Items

ATTEND DANCE

An anniversary party, given at the Parish hall Saturday night was attended by more than 200 people. A midnight supper was served. The affair was given by the Echoes of Portugal Club, of Irvington.

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Kenneth Ferry, well-known for his baseball playing ability, was operated upon for appendicitis at a San Jose hospital last Wednesday. He was to have played several games on a team sponsored by Larry Bettencourt, former all-American football center.

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George Wright, Jr., visited briefly with his mother, Mrs. Eula M. Wright, Tuesday afternoon.

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Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry attended a meeting at the Rockridge Women's Club in Oakland Tuesday afternoon.

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F. T. Dusterberry and several members of the Bank of America staff will attend a dinner dance at the Athens Club in Oakland tonight. The affair will be given by the East Bay chapter of the Bankamerica Club.

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Mrs. Stensel and daughters, of Hayward, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mattos Monday.

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Mrs. Mary Azevedo and Mrs. Rose Perry visited with friends in La Honda Sunday.

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Mrs. Martha Azevedo, ill for the past two weeks with an attack of influenza, is rapidly recovering.

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Mrs. Frank Souza, recently returned to her home after undergoing an operation at the Mt. Zion hospital in San Francisco, is said to be well on the road to recovery.

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Soares De Azevedo, of Oakland, was a visitor at the Echoes of Portugal Club party at the Parish hall in Centerville Friday evening.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter entertained twelve guests at dinner and bridge Wednesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, of San Jose, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garret Norris.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry entertained thirty-five guests at dinner Saturday evening. From out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Howard White and Mr. and Mrs. Al. Agosti.

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Mr. and Mrs. Garret Norris were hosts to sixteen guests at a dessert bridge Saturday night.

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Mrs. Donald Campbell is substituting at the Centerville Grammar school this week in the absence of Miss Josephine Herbert, whose father died suddenly in Berkeley Sunday.

Miss Anita Garcia, Centerville Grammar school teacher, is back at her duties this week after undergoing a minor operation.

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James and George Emerson, Tom Dusterberry and T. McWhirter were guests of Frank Dusterberry, Jr. at the California-Stanford basketball game at Palo Alto Saturday evening.

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Mrs. Mary Bernardo, Mrs. Rita Oliveria, Mrs. Rose Swift, Miss Ida Rogers, Mrs. Elsie Madruga and Mrs. Nellie Rogers visited the Portugal Circle in Oakland Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Lena Bettencourt is reported ill at Saint Mary's hospital in San Francisco.

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Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silveria, of Santa Cruz, were visitors in Centerville last week-end.

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Edward D. George, Jr., is recovering from an illness that kept him confined the early part of this week.

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Mrs. Mary Furtado, and family, of Rodeo, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Rose, Jr.

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Miss Evelyn Amaral is reported as ill this week.

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Joseph Perry and his mother, Mrs. Anna Perry, visited with relatives at Newcastle last week.

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Mrs. Manuel White, stricken last week, is said to be resting easily at an Oakland hospital.

LOCAL STUDENTS PLAN TO ATTEND SCRIBES' MEETING

Washington Union High school will be represented at the annual press convention at the University of California on March 7, 8 and 9, by four members of the Hatchett staff, it was learned this week.

The four chosen are: Manuel Maciel, Paul Power, Lois Hendricks and Margaret Wells.

The convention is sponsored by Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic honor society and Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising society, in the interest of widening the scope of journalistic activities in the schools.

The convention will assemble at noon on Thursday, March 7, and continue until Saturday evening.

Continuance Granted In Bad Check Action

Another continuation in the case of A. C. Vanducci, alleged bad check passer, was granted Friday by Judge Allen G. Norris, at the Centerville justice court.

The case is said to be the result of Vanducci's passing a worthless $82.50 check, in payment to V. Orsetti, of Newark, for flowers, several weeks ago.

Vanducci has expressed his eagerness to make the check good, officers stated.

"VODVIL" AT HIGH SCHOOL NEXT FRIDAY

Rehearsals and general preparations are being completed this week for the big "Vodvil" show to be held at the Washington Union High school on February 28 and March 1.

With more than 100 students in the cast, the spectacle will be presented in three acts. Nearly all of the students who signed for the production will be given parts.

Miss Botelho, Miss Sandholt and A. J. Rathbone are directing the show, with the assistance of Bette Robinson as general student manager, and Clifford Rogers as advertising manager.

One of the high spots in the production will be the second act; a minstrel show composed of boys only under the direction of A. J. Rathbone. Jack Rathbone will be master of ceremonies.

Others prominent in the cast are: Dale Laybourne, Bette Robinson and Sam Dinsmore.

300 ATTEND LIONS BENEFIT WHIST FOR TEAM

Baseball uniforms for the Washington Union High school team, and additional equipment for the players will be purchased with funds taken in Friday night at a huge whist sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club.

The affair, held in the high school gymnasium, attracted a large enough number of enthusiasts to fill seventy-one tables. It was arranged by the club with the assistance of the "W" Club, boys organization at the school.

Without the timely help of the Lions, the high school nine would have to appear on the diamond another year in their shabby suits, due to curtailment of athletic funds by need for repairs in the school buildings.

'Cot Season Will Be Early, Growers Report

Opinion of Washington township orchardists that the 1935 apricot and prune seasons will be early this year was bourne out Saturday by field men of the California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association in a report to General Manager C. D. Cavallaro.

Familiar with conditions in all parts of the Santa Clara Valley, the field representatives said that all indications are that the crops will start coming in from a week to two weeks earlier than normal this year.

Local growers stated that moderate temperatures during the days and absence of frosts at night will result in an early bloom. With prospects for a good price and a good crop, farmers place their faith in continued clement weather, especially after the blossoms come out.

Tasty window cards at Register.

Planned Printing—at Township Register.

TWO NIGHT SCHOOL PLAYS PRODUCED LAST NIGHT

Two one-act plays, written and directed by Wesley Dexter Gordon, of Niles, were staged before a packed house last night at the Washington Union High school auditorium.

Differing widely in their nature, both productions proved what an amateur cast can do under competent direction. Gordon is dramatic instructor at the night high school.

"Traumeri," the first play, was a story of the blending of personalities and recapture of harmony after marital discord. Judith Gronley's performance as the wife was modulated and sincere. Arwin Ormsby, as her husband, did his part well, as did Salvador Belleci, as the minstrel tramp.

The second play, a breath-taking mystery called "The Rubies of Sinister House," elicited laughs and gasps from the audience. Phoebe Ormsby and Nadeen Clark were both excellent in the feminine roles. Donald Schneider as an art buyer played his part well, while Russell Ross, Arwin Ormsby and Paul Donovan were convincing as thugs. Wesley Gorlon, as another art buyer, rounded out the cast in professional style.

WARREN SPEAKS TO GROWERS AT MEET HERE WEDNESDAY

Advice to growers on the proper handling of large gangs of laborers, and warnings to labor contractors to adhere to county rulings, were given yesterday by District Attorney Earl Warren to a gathering at the Centerville courthouse.

Need for proper understanding of the labor question is paramount in this district, Warren said, in view of the fact that this district is one of the leading agricultural sections and open to labor troubles.

Labor contractors were told that their camps must be in order to pass inspection before their licenses will be granted.

Need for supervision of harvest labor in Alameda county arose out of disturbances during the past two seasons, particularly in the pea harvest.

Sons-Daughters Are Busy On Annual Benefit Dance

Arrangements for the annual Homeless Children's ball, to be given jointly on April 20 by the Washington Parlor, Native Sons, and the Betsy Ross Parlor, Native Daughters, will be completed soon, committeemen stated this week.

Although it is almost certain that the affair will be given in the Washington Union High school gymnasium, members stated that final conclusion has not been reached. The music will be furnished by an augmented Campos Sunny Californian orchestra.

M. P. Mathiesen for the Sons, and Miss Roumelda Rose, for the Daughters, are committee heads.

CORONER'S JURY TO GET E. MOREIRA CASE MONDAY

The tragic death of Edward Moreira, 19, killed in a bicycle-auto crash on February 9, will be investigated at an inquest to be held at the office of Deputy Coroner F. F. Botelho Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Moreira, a graduate of the Washington Union High school with the class of 1934, and well known in Centerville, met his death when he was run down while riding his bicycle by a car driven by W. F. Heine, of Berkeley.

Heine was released after questioning by police. He was absolved of blame, when it was discovered that the Moreira boy was not carrying a light.

LIVERMORE TO VIE WITH HUSKERS TONIGHT

Foothills, defending its home court at Berkeley Monday night from an onslaught by the Husker quintets, managed to turn back the B squad, but fell victim to the varsity by a score of 26 to 16.

With Laybourne sinking 12 points, the Huskers were at no time in danger. The score at half time was 16 to 8. Rathbone, Silva and Rose turned in good games.

The B contest had the fans on their feet in the closing minutes as the Huskers tried to overcome a one-point lead. They failed, the game ending 25 to 24. Amaral, Mune, Ikeda and Yamashita were valuable to the Centerville five.

Last Thursday night the Husker varsity had a picnic with an easy win over Albany on the home court. The score was 33 to 8. Laybourne rang up 15 of the markers. Silva sank 7 points.

The B's came through with a 29 to 22 win over the Albany lightweights, with Mune, at forward, leading the scorers with 16 points.

The Huskers face their toughest competition tonight, when they will storm the walls at Livermore. A victory for the Centerville varsity will give the local school a clear shot at the league title.

Father of Teacher Passes At Berkeley

Michael J. Herbert, 63, father of Miss Josephine Herbert, Centerville Grammar school teacher, died at his home at 1845 Berryman street, Berkeley, Sunday, it was reported this week.

In addition to Miss Herbert, the deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Bridget Herbert, and three sons—John, Philip and James Herbert.

Funeral was Tuesday morning at Hollister, under direction of Botelho's Chapel of Palms, of Centerville.

Ford Expects Heavy Sales During 1935

According to Jack Long, of Dohner and Galbraith, local Ford dealers, 39 Ford dealers in Detroit had the best year in 1934 since 1929. Six of the Ford dealers in the Detroit metropolitan area sold more than 1000 V-8 models each and the combined sales of the six leaders totaled 8,443 units. Altogether, 27,186 Ford V-8 cars and trucks were sold by the Detroit dealers in 1934.

Basing his calculations on the orders received thus far in 1935, Long estimates the sales this year will top the 1934 figures.

Mrs. Mary Bettencourt, Miss Emily Bettencourt, Mrs. A. V. Calderia, Mrs. Mary G. Rodrigues and several others attended the U. P. P. E. C. meeting at Mountain View Sunday.

Cash Offered For Certain Copies of Township Register

Register readers who are in the habit of saving their copies over a period of years are in a position to cash in on their old editions, if they can find certain ones needed to complete files in the Register office.

The Register will pay ten cents a copy to the first person bringing in any of the following editions:

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FOUNDERS DAY AT SCHOOL TUESDAY FOR P.-T.A.

The annual Founders' Day program was celebrated by the Centerville Parent-Teachers' Association, at the regular meeting in the Centerville Grammar school Tuesday afternoon. The program was arranged by Mrs. C. E. Anderson. Participants were Past Presidents Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, Mrs. Fred Rogers, Mrs. George Coit, Mrs. Charles Wauhab, the present president, Mrs. A. Cronley, and Miss Mary Dias, the only member of the teaching staff who was present at the founding eleven years ago.

Members of the seventh and eighth grades presented a patriotic program, after which Mrs. J. Dixon, president of the East Alameda County Council, spoke on the work of the council and urged participation of the units.

Mrs. George Mathiesen, Mrs. Thomas Maloney and Mrs. Chas. Wauhab were appointed to assist Principal Maloney to arrange for a theater party for the boys of the junior patrol.

The sponsorship of the Centerville groups of Camp Fire Girls was formally assumed by the organization.

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Daughter Born To Mr. and Mrs. W. Kempton

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kempton are this week receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the birth of a daughter last Saturday morning at the Silva Maternity home. Both Mrs. Kempton and the new arrival are doing well.

Mrs. Kempton was Alice Correia before her marriage to Mr. Kempton, who is employed on the J. C. Shinn ranch.

Farrington Dairy—pure Jersey milk and cream.—S6tfc

CHERRY GROWERS TO MEET FEBRUARY 25 AT HIGH SCHOOL

A meeting of cherry growers in Alameda county is called by the Alameda County Farm Bureau, to be held at the Washington Union High school, Centerville, Tuesday evening, February 26, at 8:00 p. m., according to an announcement by H. W. Young, president of the Eden-Washington Farm Center.

F. R. Wilcox, of the University of California College of Agriculture, will give a report of results of a committee set-up to negotiate a program for the sale of Royal Anne cherries for the 1935 season.

Secretary Harrison, of the California Cherry Growers Association will be on hand to report on proposed changes in his organization.

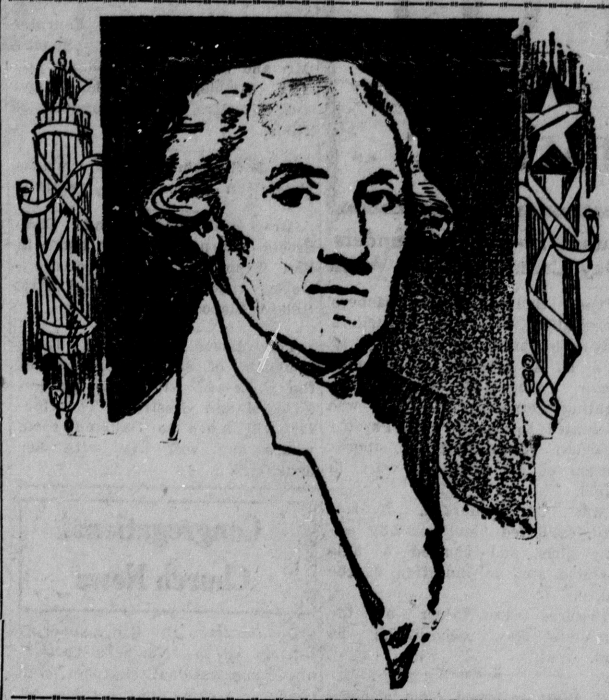
All cherry growers in the county, as well as in Washington township are urged to attend.

G. H. Langland, Head Of New Lamp Sales

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Langland, formerly of San Francisco, have taken up residence in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, at the corner of Eye and Third streets.

Langland, connected with the Reid Company, of Irvington, last year, is now in charge of the new pottery lamp department at the Kraftile plant in Niles.

George Washington



Tomorrow--His Day

-- Local News Briefs --

John Hagen, of Britton, South Dakota, has been visiting with relatives in Niles recently.

Mrs. T. Arntzen visited Mrs. Glenn Lett, in Oakland, last week.

Mrs. Earl Teeter was a San Francisco visitor for several days last week. She stayed with friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bendel were visitors in Stockton over the week-end.

Miss Mabel Townsend, of Campbell, was a recent visitor at the home of Miss May Gertrude Coley, at Niles.

Mrs. Norman H. Parks was a business visitor in San Jose last Friday.

Mrs. Fred Sims, Jr., and daughter, spent last week with Mrs. Alice Lucas, at Niles. Mr. and Mrs. Sims moved from San Francisco to Daley City recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiser were hosts Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Frederick and Mrs. Bloodwith, all of Oakland. Frederick and Hiser were musicians together in Denver, Colorado, in 1879.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth entertained a large number of friends at dinner and bridge on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Keller will soon move into their new home on Morrison avenue. The floors of the structure are being finished this week.

Gladfred Viery, store manager, returned to his work late last week after an absence due to illness.

Mrs. Roland Bendel, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. P. Handley, visited with William Kettlewell at a San Francisco hospital Tuesday. Kettlewell is Mrs. Bendel's uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Kindig, of Berkeley, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Jr., Sunday.

Frank Ferry and Ted Dundas visited Sunday afternoon with Jack Townsend, at the latter's home at Campbell.

Allen M. Shinn, ensign, of the U. S. S. Tennessee, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bragg stated last week that their infant son, born several weeks ago, has recovered from a serious cold.

Jack Rathbone, Vernon Ellsworth and Bob Zeigler attended the Standford-California basketball game at Palo Alto Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Vogelsang and her two daughters, Lorraine and Dorothy, of Oakland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Brash, Miss Edith Levy and Henry Vorwinkle, all of San Francisco, visited Sunday with D. R. Rees. Vorwinkle, head of the San Francisco Sciots, is known as the man who "dresses up" San Francisco for its fetes and celebrations. He is famed for his decorative work.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of sermon for Sunday, February 24: "Mind."
Sunday at 11 a. m.
Wednsday at 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Reading room is open before and

FATHERS GUESTS OF PARENT-TEACHERS LAST THURSDAY

"Dads' Night," marked by a program and ceremony, honored the male parents of school children last Thursday night, when the Niles Parent-Teachers' Association were hostesses at their annual affair for the fathers.

The evening was started off with a program by school children, under the direction of Miss Mildred Bennett, teacher.

Following the numbers, a short card session was enjoyed, prizes going only to the "Dads."

The annual Founders' Day candle lighting ceremony followed, after which refreshments were served.

WILL ROGERS IN POLITICAL PLAY SCORES REAL HIT

"Forsaking All Others" starring Joan Crawford, Robert Montgomery and Clark Gable, ends a three-day run at the Hayward Theater tonight. Don't miss this modern romantic drama.

Tomorrow and Saturday nights the bill presents "Imitation of Life" with Claudette Colbert and Warren Williams, and "I Am a Thief," with Mary Astor and Ricardo Cortez.

"The Band Plays On," a football story that's different, plays Sunday and Monday. Betty Furness and Robert Young are the players. "Behold My Wife" with Sylvia Sidney is an added feature.

"Pursuit of Happiness" and "Music in the Air," are features for Tuesday and Wednesday. Charles Ruggles, Mary Boland and Francis Lederer are in the first; Gloria Swanson and John Boles in the last.

Will Rogers in "The County Chairman" comes for three days, starting Thursday, February 28.

Niles Grammar School Has Student Newspaper

Journalism as an avocation takes the interest of youngsters in grammar schools throughout Washington township, it was noted last week, when the first edition of "Adobe," Niles Grammar school publication, came "off the press."

Edited by Margarite McNally, under the supervision of Principal E. Dixon Bristow, the new publication strikes a new note in amateur papers. It contains sports, activities, classroom gossip, pictures, an art department and cut-outs.

The Warm Springs Grammar school has had a student paper for several years.

"Go To School" Sound Advice of Judge Silva

Truant troubles, not unknown in any community, arose again last week, when Miss E. Jensen, health nurse, filed a complaint against Mrs. Antone Vargas, alleging that the latter's daughter had not been attending high school. The girl and her mother were hailed before Judge J. A. Silva, at the Niles justice court, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Vargas promised that her daughter would begin school at once.

The case was continued until tomorrow, when the judge will check up on the child's attendance.

ATTEND LUNCHEON

The entire teaching staff of the Niles Grammar school, headed by Principal E. Dixon Bristow, attended the annual California Teachers' Association luncheon last Saturday at the Hotel Oakland.

NOTICE TO FEDERAL INCOME TAXPAYERS

"For the convenience of those who are required by law to file federal income tax returns, Deputy Collector Leo Garfinkle, of the Internal Revenue Service, will be in Niles, at the Justice Court, on Tuesday Feb. 26th, 9 to 4 o'clock to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your income tax return should be given immediate attention in order to avoid penalty and interest."

Respectfully,
JOHN V. LEWIS,
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Feb. 14-21-dh

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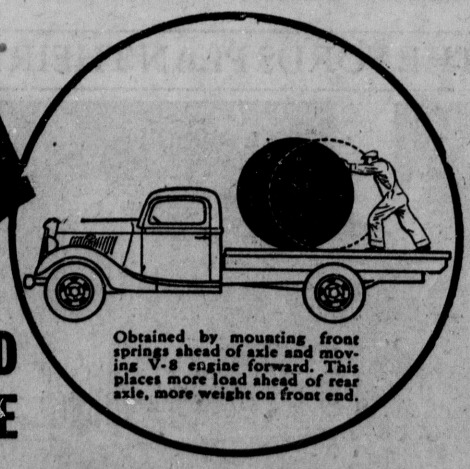

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Higher standard than the ordinary lamp. 19½ inches from table top to bottom of shade.
What a difference under the shade! The diffusing bowl which eliminates both reflected and direct glare to give light that is soft and glareless.
The shade open at the top and wide at the bottom is the third reason why this revolutionary lamp gives six to ten times as much light as an ordinary lamp.

SEE that the lamps you buy for your home are designed to give you abundant light from proper height and distance so that it is easy for your eyes to see quickly and to read without effort.

Note the distinctive features of the Science of Seeing Study lamp pictured above. They are the tall standard, the diffusing bowl and the special shade wide at the bottom to give much more useful light than ordinary lamps.

There should be at least one of these new lamps in every home. It helps good eyes to keep good eyesight and aids weakened eyes to see more easily.

Your dealer or this company can show you many models for floor or table use. See them today.

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At Bingham canyon, Utah, is the largest open cut copper mine in the world.

Have Only One Tide

A few coasts have only one tide a day instead of the theoretical inevitable two.

Mockingbird Stays Put

The mockingbird has no migratory habit, and those who come north come to stay both winter and summer. It is a strange phenomenon, this gradual toughening of a warm-climate species to endure the rigor of cold winters. But it is not unprecedented.

SUNOL -- DEPARTMENT --

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoag, of Berkeley, visited Mrs. Hoag on Sunday.

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Mrs. Peckham, of San Jose, visited at the home of Miss Molly Buttner on Tuesday.

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Murl Hurley, of San Francisco, visited her mother, Mrs. D. J. Hurley, on Sunday.

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Mrs. G. Bayley returned to her home in Oakland after visiting a few days with friends in Sunol.

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Mrs. Earle and Mabel Earle, of Emeryville, and L. Pones, of San Jose, visited Mrs. Hoag on Thursday.

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Mrs. R. W. Apperson, of San Simeon, was a visitor in Sunol on Sunday.

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Henry Weston, of Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. F. Trimingham and daughter, of Cowell; Mr. and Mrs. G. Trimingham, Mrs. F. Trimingham and son, John Brommer, and Charlotte Trimingham, of Pleasanton, were callers at the home of Miss Martha Trimingham on Sunday.

Sunol P.-T. A. Founders' Day Ceremony Last Week

The Sunol Parent-Teachers' Association held its Founders' Day celebration on February 12. Mrs. H. A. Johnson, as guest of honor, conducted the candle lighting ceremony. A gift was presented to her by the Parent-Teachers' Association in appreciation of her years of work in Sunol.

Mrs. Christopherson, of Hawaii, exhibited handiwork by native girls and showed a hula costume and an imitation of the dance.

Pictures were taken of the Founders' Day decorations by Mrs. West.

C. West returned from a business trip to the east on Tuesday.

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Earl Trimingham motored to San Francisco Tuesday, where he met Mrs. Christopherson, and Mrs. Hinds and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Washington.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Hitchcox, of Vallejo, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day on Sunday.

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J. Freita's sister, Mrs. DeMello, of Oakland, was presented with a baby boy, born on Sunday, February 17.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Day, of Oakland, were visitors in Sunol last Tuesday.

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The Sunol Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Roraback on Tuesday afternoon.

TRY DOPED SLEEP AS INSANITY CURE

Narcotic-Induced Rest Said to Be Effective.

London.—Some mental patients at a hospital in England are being drugged into a new world—cured of their affliction, experimenters with the narcotic treatment claim.

Put to sleep for ten days or a fortnight by a narcotic, patients have awakened with their mental depressions gone, as a result of laboratory research at the Cardiff Mental hospital, Whitechurch.

It is only after years of experimenting that a satisfactory narcotic and the effective quantity to be administered have been found. Research workers discovered that the treatment caused certain toxics to be set up in the body.

These difficulties were met by giving the patient glucose and injecting insulin at the same time the narcotic was administered.

Dr. J. H. Quastel, director of the hospital laboratory, reported the investigations revealed that the human body produces certain poisons which disturb the nerve cells and may in some cases be a contributory cause to mental disorder.

The sleep and rest treatment can not be applied to all patients. It is possible by the aid of blood tests to ascertain whether a patient is suffering from severe emotional tension, Doctor Quastel said.

Theater Owner in Ohio Still Seeks Mr. Kelly

Mount Vernon, Ohio.—Has anyone seen Kelly? That is, has anyone see Jack Kelly? If anyone has, Jim Platt, theater manager, would be interested.

Platt was standing in front of his theater one afternoon when a young man walked up. "Do you know Jack Kelly?" he demanded.

"No, I don't know Jack Kelly," Platt answered disinterested.

"You're sure you don't know Jack Kelly?" the questioner persisted.

"No, I never heard of him."

"Well, I'm Jack Kelly."

"Oh, you are?"

"Yes, here, take this," and the stranger handed over a roll of bills.

"I don't want this," Platt said.

"That's all right, take it anyhow."

"But, it isn't mine."

"No, of course not, it's mine."

"What'll I do with it?"

"Hold it for me. I'll be back tomorrow after it."

A fortnight later Kelly hadn't returned. Platt called all the Kellys he knew, inquired widely. None new Jack Kelly. Platt still has Jack Kelly's money.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fournier had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bennett and Mrs. Stribley, of Oakland, and Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett, of Niles.

A. J. Rathbone was a business visitor in Sacramento recently.

Mrs. Will Steele and Elmo Steele returned to their home in San Francisco Sunday after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow.

The Misses Edna and Doris Destrella, of San Francisco, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Mamie Destrella. The latter will move to Oakland soon, where she will live with her daughters.

Congregational Church News

Dr. Harley H. Gill, superintendent of the Northern California Congregational churches, will conduct communion service at 11 o'clock, Sunday. Dr. Gill is beloved by all who know him; he is an inspiring personality. You are cordially invited to partake of the communon with us. Mrs. Nellie Pauline Gordon will sing.

Sunday school will meet at 10 and be dismissed at 11.

Christian Endeavor will convene at the parsonage as usual, at 11 o'clock. Our meetings run just an hour. They are interesting and valuable. You are welcome.

Bible Theater of the Air will present "The Man of Tarsus," based on a possible happening in the life of St. Paul. Tune in Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, KQW.

Geographic Center of U. S.

The geographic center of the United States (exclusive of Alaska) is in the eastern part of Smith county, Kansas, latitude 39 degrees 50 minutes North, longitude 98 degrees 35 minutes West.

Feed for Rodents

Rodents (such as squirrels, mice, rabbits, and beavers) feed on various parts of plants. Elephants feed on leaves and twigs, as do cows, horses, sheep and goats. They do not like meat.

Earthworms' Food

Earthworms feed upon pieces of leaves and other food particles found in the soil through which they burrow at night. The food is sucked into the mouth.

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Saxophone's Wail Hot? Really Is, Says Science

Cambridge, Mass.—Tuneful melodies of dance orchestras and jazz bands may actually be "hot." Scientists of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, according to the October Technology Review, say that flute, bugle and saxophone notes all have a temperature.

Prof. Louis Harris and Ellis A. Johnson, research workers at Round Experiment station at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., announced that a delicate sound thermometer, capable of telling the exact temperatures of all sound waves, as well as picking up sounds inaudible to the human ear, has been perfected.

The new mechanical ear will respond to infinitesimal changes of temperature created by the pressing of sound waves against one another as they surge through the air.

The instrument consists of thin metal strips or slivers. One million of them would form a pile one inch high. The metal strips are built up by sprinkling atoms of two dissimilar metals over a strip of film. This is accomplished by a process known to scientists as "sputtering" and is really the bombardment of a metal by ions.

Like Tattooing

At Port Moresby, Papua, all the Papuans like tattooing, but the girls just dote on it. They first have their faces tattooed, and then the waist, hips, legs and arms. The operation extend over years, and by the time the artist gets around to the eyelids, lips and finger-tips, the girls are generally grown up.

Bread Kneaded With Feet

Herodotus said of the ancient Egyptians: "Dough they knead with their feet, but clay with their hands." The practice of using the feet for dough kneading also persisted for many years in Scotland.

Miscellaneous

BIG FIGHT

2 ladies fought over a 10c article —it was such a BARGAIN!

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For Rent

FOR RENT—House and twenty acres in Niles canyon. Across from Pottery Co. Write 509 Boulevard Way, Piedmont. Phone Glencourt 5729. F14-c

Live Stock Wanted

AM DEALING in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice General hauling. Corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pementel. Phone 155, Niles.

Woman's Shoes, Size 22

The museum in Jefferson City, Mo., houses a unique exhibit in a pair of women's shoes, size 22. They belonged to a woman who was 8 feet 4 inches tall.

Courting With Accompaniment

In many towns of Mexico senoritas still are courted by music, and if the suitor cannot play a guitar he is permitted to hire musicians.

SILENT SALESMEN

Who never meet

CLOSED DOORS

Your Business Stationery

Letterheads

You may choose your own design—or we can help you. Two-color work at moderate additional cost.

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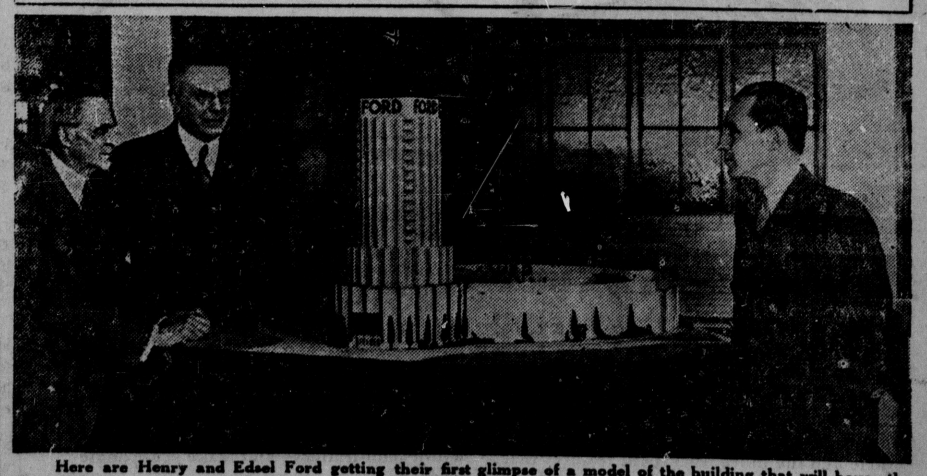

Here are Henry and Edsel Ford getting their first glimpse of a model of the building that will house the Ford Exhibition at the California Pacific International Exposition, at San Diego, Calif. Between them is G. Aubrey Davidson, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Exposition.

Henry Ford will make a personal visit to the West Coast this summer to see the California Pacific International Exposition, which opens May 29th, at San Diego. Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, will also visit the exposition some time during the summer, but whether or not circumstances will permit father and son to make the trip at the same time cannot now be determined.

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the exposition, G. Aubrey Davidson said, "We hope to make the exposition a definite factor in the encouragement of friendship among the nations. We are inviting the government of all nations on the Pacific Ocean to participate and, so far, we have had more than a score of acceptances."

The Ford building, cast in modern lines and embracing open-air features permitted by the mild Southern California climate, is to be of permanent construction and is to remain in Balboa Park after the exposition is over.

It will be an immense circular building, fronted by a high tower, built on a promontory skirted on three sides by a deep canyon. The rear of the building will open on a balcony which will afford visitors a beautiful view, with the glistening Pacific in the distance. Over the terraced slopes of the canyon is to be built one of the most attractive features of the Ford exhibit—the "Roads of the Pacific"—reconstructed replicas of typical roads of the principal countries fronting on the Pacific Ocean.

The visitor approaching the building from the front will see a high tower, its fluted sides resplendent in their whiteness, rising from a base having the appearance of two huge gear-wheels, laid on their sides, one within the other. The base of the tower is 221 feet above the ocean, and the tower itself rises 198 feet. Housed in the base of the tower will be an immense diorama showing the variegated life in the Pacific countries.

Grouped around the walls of the circular entrance to the building will be the pictured story of the production of various kinds of ore, wool, cotton, bauxite, rubber and other raw materials used in the manufacture of the Ford car.

The main part of the building, built of white stucco plaster, will be 340 feet in diameter, its outer wall 40 feet high. Inside against the wall, are a series of exhibits, then, moving toward the center, a broad passage-way, and then another series of exhibits arranged in broad semi-circular form. The exhibits and the passageway are to be roofed over, but, in the center, is a great open court, 186 feet wide, in which all the latest models of Ford and Lincoln cars will be on display, while in a separate location will be a complete exhibit of models of the Ford car, showing the development of the modern automobile.

Entering the great exhibition hall, the visitor will see, to the right, a corridor with exhibits showing the actual manufacture of Ford parts, and in the left corridor exhibits showing body designing and motor assembly and telling the whole story of the technical development of the Ford car.

The architectural department of the exposition, headed by Richard S. Requa, are the architects and engineers of the building, which was designed by Walter Dorwin Teague of New York City.

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The Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

Improvement Club To Help Newark Chamber

At the last Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting the Ladies' Improvement Club offered to help on new street signs and numbering of houses in the fire district. The funds derived from the coming play, to be directed by "Pop" Jones, will go towards this project

Hayward Theater

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Thursday, February 21:
Joan Crawford, Robert Mongomery, and Clark Gable in—
"Forsaking All Others"

Friday, Saturday, Feb. 22, 23:
Claudette Colbert and Warren William in
"IMITATION OF LIFE"
also
Ricardo Cortez and Mary Astor in
"I AM A THIEF"
(Continuous on Washington's birthday, February 22.)

Sunday-Monday, Feb. 24, 25:
Betty Furness and Robert Young in—
"The Band Plays On"
Also—
"Behold My Wife"
With Sylvia Sidney.

Tuesday-Wednesday, Feb. 26, 27:
"Pursuit of Happiness"
With Francis Lederer, Mary Boland, Charles Ruggles and Joan Bennett.
Also—
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MISSION AT NEWARK CHURCH TO BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Albert A. Murray, noted Paulist Father, who is conducting a mission this week at St. Anne's church in Alvarado, will begin a mission in St. Edward's church in Newark next Sunday, February 24, at the 10.30 mass.

During the mission there will be services both morning and evening. The morning services will consist of Holy Mass and a short instruction, beginning at 7 o'clock and lasting until 7:30. The evening services will consist of a sermon and the answering of questions that are handed in during the course of the mission. The evening services will begin at 8 o'clock and last until 9 o'clock.

God-fathers and god-mothers, who will stand for the children in confirmation on March 3, are expected to be present during the mission.

STAG DINNER

A stag dinner given in honor of J. E. Bearden, recently returned from Hawaii, was held in the home of Mrs. B. Laudenslager, of Newark, last week.

BALL GAME

The Newark J & F's will play the American Bakery next Sunday at Newark. They will play against Alvarado on Washington's birthday at Newark. Only local men will play.

WEEK-END VISIT

John Ward, of the U. S. Submarine Dolphin, was a guest of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Buchan, Saturday and Sunday. He is expected to visit her again next week-end.

Next Sunday two masses, one at 9 o'clock and the other at 10:30 o'clock, will be celebrated in the Newark Catholic church. The 10:30 mass will begin the week's mission.

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The whist party given on last Wednesday in the Newark school auditorium was attended by an enthusiastic crowd.

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Alton Steinhoff was host at a dinner given in honor of his nineteenth birthday at his home on Sunday.

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Edith Kluman and her sister, Frances, of San Francisco, visited Mrs. Eva Steinhoff, of Newark, on Sunday.

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Beth Musick spent the week-end with her brother, Lewis, and his wife, at Oakland.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pashote and son, and Albert Pashote attended the ball game in the Oakland Coast League Park, Sunday.

AUXILIARY HEARS G. A. R. SPEAKER HERE TUESDAY

Mrs. Mary King, of San Jose, a member of the Sheridan-Dix Corps, No. 2, of the Grand Army of the Republic, was the main speaker Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary post, at the Memorial building, Niles.

Fourteen members attended the meeting, at which the names of two prospective members were suggested.

Mrs. Theresa Swartz, of Niles, president, stated that she and a number of others will attend a district meeting in Oakland on February 28.

She was among members who attended a county council meet in Oakland last night.

The auxiliary unit will hold a joint meet with the legion post next week.

Bridge Club Honors Member Last Thursday

Sixteen members of the old original bridge club, one of the first to be formed in this district, arranged a surprise party for Clarence Martenstein last Thursday night.

The affair was held at the Martenstein home on Cherry lane, where the honored guest is recovering from a broken leg suffered recently.

The group enjoyed an evening of bridge, decorations and prizes patterned on a Valentine motif. Prize winners were: Clarence Martenstein, Mrs. Lester Duffy, Robert Blacow and Mrs. O. E. Walpert.

LEAGUE OFFICIALS WILL SPEAK AT MEET TONIGHT

With plans for their south county baseball league well under way, local managers and fans will gather for another meeting tonight at the Centerville justice court, to hear two men whose names are a by-word in baseball circles in the bay region.

Manuel Duarte, of Oakland, prominent in league management and the man who arranged many major-minor charity games, will clear up organization questions. A. A. Macy, president of the Northern California Baseball Managers' Association, will list the advantages of his organization.

The league is being formed by Washington township managers and sponsors to further interest in the game here. It is hoped that about nine teams will enter, all to draw their players from the town in which they are organized.

Company Issues Rules For Safe Kite-Flying

With the first steady west winds of the spring not far away, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has issued its annual warning to kite-flyers.

Some of the safety rules to be impressed on small enthusiasts are: Don't fly kites near light, telephone or high voltage transmission wires. Don't use wire or tinsel twine; use only cotton string. Don't run across the public highways while flying kites, but fly them in an open place away from traffic, poles and tower lines. Don't climb poles or throw stones to disentangle your kite.

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Echoes Of The Past Stir Memories Of Golden Age

By Mrs. Elizabeth H. Sloan

Nestled at the foot of Mission Peak, guarding the entrance to the old natural pass through the hills, lies that quaint little town of Mission San Jose. The average traveller passes through it with very little interest. A fleeting glance at the old adobe mission, the ancient cemetery, the beautiful grounds of a fine old estate, service stations mixed with various old style stores, is all the attention the passerby gives to the village of today.

To get the real charm of the place, one must walk, as I did the other day, stroll along the street, chat with some of the elders and get the atmosphere of another day which forms the romantic background of the place, and hangs like a golden aura over it all.

A cordial nod from the sweet-faced little lady bade me enter. It was a very quaint room with an atmosphere at once old country and American. Here had sat the cobbler who had so thoroughly learned his trade in the shadow of the great Black Forest in Germany long years ago.

Coming into the room you were immediately notified by the counter which extended from the door more than half way across the room, that once this had been a place of business. Glancing across the room you knew immediately what that business had been, for in a rack extending nearly to the ceiling were foot forms of all sizes and shapes. Such odd-looking forms they were. They look almost like feet. Just examine them a minute. See the old patches, bumps, additions here and there. They are no ordinary foot forms, they resemble some one's foot. They are individual.

The dear little lady with the beautiful brown eyes and sweet smile that warms your heart with graciousness says, "Oh! yes, my father made boots for all the Spanish Grandees." How fascinating. "Yes, this was for one of the Higuerras, this for one of the Bernals, and here is one for the boots of an Amador." Built up or down which ever was needed to fit the pecularities of that particular foot, and made with all the skill and precision of a master workman, who had learned his art from an artist in the making of foot wear. No wonder they came from long distances.

It was all so vivid you could almost see those people, as they came and went. Hear the champing of a gaily caparisoned horse, there a fine equipage with my lady in state, all coming to have their boots, shoes and slippers fitted perfectly, and making a little ceremony of it. "Yes, and they had silver dollars put on their heels, sometimes even gold pieces." Imagine it. Can't you hear the click of those heels on the flags of the pavement that used to be in front of the church? Can't you see the flash of that silver or gold as they mounted the steps on a bright Sunday morning? It corresponded with the flash of the dark eyes of those beautiful Spanish senoritas, with the richness of their costume, the beautiful equipage. It was a leisurely age that knew not its blessings.

All gone. In the register of those forms we find not a single name of any one now living, nor the name of their descendants. All gone. They lived, loved, enjoyed life and passed on. It was a golden age, and all that seems to be left are those foot forms gathering dust in a quaint little room. Yet their presence seems to fill the room, the musical Spanish words protest, "But, Senor, it is too large, it is not graceful, it must be so big, no more." "Si, si, Senor, but it must have the trimmings to match my costume for the fandango." "It must be of the very best, with a silver horse shoe on each heel, Senor."

Oh, but you say, it is just a lot of old useless foot forms. Maybe; but who can tell all the romance, the jealous ache, the joy, the tragedy, the quick passion which they represented? Each contains the life story of one of those personages who peopled that golden age. Who shall tell it?

Dog-Shooting Case Comes Up March 1

Final decision in the Witherly-Overacker dog shooting case may be reached next Friday afternoon, March 1, when defendant and plaintiff appear with their counsels before Judge J. A. Silva, at the Niles justice court.

The case is the outcome of the alleged illegal shooting of F. H. Witherly's prize police dog by Michael Overacker recently, when the animal crossed on to property adjoining Overacker's place at Mission San Jose.

Overacker will be represented by Ezra Decoto, former district attorney, while Deputy District Attorney Stanley Smallwood will handle the case for Witherly.

Showers Boost Rain Total Above 15 Inches

Flurries of light rain early last week were evidently the last few drops in Jupiter Pluvius' sprinkling pail, for the time being at least, judging from the warmth of the sunshine over the week-end and up to today.

The soft showers boosted the rainfall total to above 15 inches for the season, however. Gauges registered approximately .21 inches, which added to the 14.97 inches previously, set the mark at 15.18 inches.

Farmers in the district, while glad to get the cold weather kinks out of their systems, are eager for more rain, and not a little afraid for early crops and frost damage.

Girls' Drill Team To Give Benefit Dance

March 5 is the date selected for a benefit dance to be given at the S. D. E. S. hall in Alvarado, by the girls' drill team of the Echoes of Portugal Club, No. 11.

The team is well known throughout the south county, and it is expected that the crowd will be large. Frank De Salles and his orchestra will furnish the music.

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